

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**Applicant** 

Gholam-Reza-Zadno-Azizi, et al.

Group Art Unit: 2873

Appl. No.

10/017,916

Filed

December 11, 2001

For

DISTENDING PORTION FOR

INTRAOCULAR LENS

**SYSTEM** 

Arlington, VA 22202, on

2800

I hereby certify that this correspondence and all

marked attachments are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: United States Patent

and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 2327,

November 1, 2002

Examiner

Unknown

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

United States Patent and Trademark Office

P.O. Box 2327

Arlington, VA 22202

GROUTUS

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-captioned patent application as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add new Claims 22-23 as follows:

(NEW) The lens of Claim 1, wherein: 22.

at least one of said portions further comprises first and second translation members connected to said viewing element; and

said first distending member is coupled to said first and second translation members.

(NEW) The lens of Claim 22, further comprising a second distending member 23.

coupled to first and second said translation members.

11/06/2002 NMOHAMM1 00000078 10107916

01 FC:1202

18.00 OP